

WEATHER FORECAST
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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

WILL ENTERTAIN

The Maysville Lodge B. P. O. Elks to
Give Dance in Honor of Cast of
"A Day at Coney Island."

Maysville Lodge No. 704, B. P. O.
Elks will entertain with a dance at
their club rooms at the corner of
Court and West Second streets on Fri-
day evening in honor of the cast of
"A Day at Coney Island." The invita-
tions are now being issued.

Following the two successful pre-
sentations of "A Day at Coney Island"
in the Opera House February 15 and
16, those in the leadership in the lodge
determined that some way should be
found of showing their appreciation to
the members of the cast that made the
production such a great success in
this city. After much consideration
they have determined to give a dance
in their honor. During the evening a
delicious banquet will be served to
those present.

The Elks take this means of show-
ing their great appreciation for the
realized a very neat sum from the two
night's exhibition. They feel that they
can hardly repay the members of the
cast who worked so faithfully and
earnestly to make the show a success.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR FORMER PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. H. Kerr Taylor, the
former being pastor of the Central
Presbyterian Church in this city for
several months, will arrive in this city
Thursday morning on C. & O. train
No. 5 to spend two days here visiting
friends. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were
married soon after his leaving this
city. Since that time they have been
visiting his family in South Carolina.
While here they will be the guests of
Mr. J. J. Wood and family of Forest
avenue and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holstein
of West Second street. On Thursday
night the ladies of the Central Pres-
byterian Church will give a reception
in honor of the former pastor and his
wife, lasting from 7:30 until 9 o'clock
in the church. All members are in-
vited to be present. Mr. and Mrs.
Taylor will leave on Saturday morn-
ing for San Francisco, Cal., later sail-
ing for China, where they will engage
in missionary work.

NO SALES YESTERDAY

There were no sales yesterday on
account of the fact that the four re-
drying plants in the city were not able
to take care of the large amount of to-
bacco being sold. Sales are being
held this morning.

SENATE COMMITTEE

By Divided Vote, Favors Arming Trade
Ships—Further Progress of Bill Is
Blocked Until Thursday When
LaFollette Objects to For-
malities of Referring
Bill Back to Body.

Washington, February 27—The ad-
ministration waits upon Congress to
give the answer of the United States
to the German campaign of ruthles-
ness which has reached a climax in
the sinking of the liner Laconia and
the killing of two innocent American
women.

Official accounts of the unwarmed
night attack on the Cunarder, regarded
as the first clear-cut case of violation
of American rights since the severance
of relations with Germany, were laid
before President Wilson and the cabi-
net today by Secretary Lansing. It
was decided that no steps should be
taken until Congress had time to grant
the request for additional authority to
protect the lives and rights of Ameri-
cans.

In Congress, little progress was
made during the day toward enacting
the legislation for which the President
asked in his address yesterday. The
Senate Foreign Relations Committee,
by a divided vote, reported out a bill
similar to the one introduced in the
House, to authorize the President to
arm merchant ships and employ such
other "instrumentalities as he may
deem necessary."

The formalities of referring the mea-
sure back to the committee was blocked
by Senator LaFollette and the
Senate is working under an agreement
to consider nothing except by unani-
mous consent until the revenue bill has
been voted on tomorrow night, further
action is delayed until Thursday.

On the House side, the Foreign Af-
fairs Committee talked through two
sessions over phraseology, those op-
posing action objecting chiefly to the
words "other instrumentalities." The
committee finally adjourned until to-
morrow without taking a vote.

Even in the Senate the adminis-
tration spokesmen professed full con-
fidence that a measure satisfactory to
the President will be passed later in
the week. Although most of the Re-
publicans favored stronger action than
has been proposed, it is believed they
will vote for the committee bill when
the roll call comes.

Some senators believed that the only
sort of doubt lies in the attitude of
Senator LaFollette, whose course to-
day suggested the possibility of a fil-
buster. With adjournment only a few
days off, one senator might easily
talk the bill to death and force an ex-
tra session. The Wisconsin senator
has not committed himself further
than to say he did not think any ac-
tion should be taken until the com-
mittee was given a chance to see the pro-
posed legislation.

WANTED

Two experienced automobile
repair men. Apply at Central
Garage.

SQUIRE BAUER'S COURT

In Squire Bauer's Court yesterday
afternoon the following cases were
tried:

Pat O'Brien and William Holland,
drunk, \$5.00.

Mrs. Kate Louis was in court on a
charge of loitering. She has been in
the city for some several weeks, stay-
ing on the streets until a very late
hour at night. She was allowed to go
on the condition that she would leave
the city within an hour and a half.

The case of Wesley Lane, charged
with pointing a deadly weapon at an-
other was postponed until this after-
noon.

GOES TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Jessie O. Yancey, Superin-
tendent of the Mason County Schools, left
Monday for Kansas City, Mo., to at-
tend a meeting of the National Asso-
ciation of School Superintendents.
Miss Yancey was in company with a
large number of other school superin-
tendents in central Kentucky.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Master Linville Austin, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Percy Austin, was removed
to Hayswood Hospital yesterday after-
noon and will undergo an operation
this morning. The boy has been very
ill for some time and the operation
has been made necessary on account
of his condition.

FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAIN

C. & O. train No. 3 was four hours
late yesterday afternoon on account
of a freight wreck between White Sul-
phur Springs and Ronceverte, W. Va.
The wreck was reported to have been a
very bad one.

Reports from the hospital this
morning are to the effect that Mr.
Buckner Wallingford remains about
the same.

SIMON CROWELL DIES

At His Home on Walnut Street Yes-
terday Morning at 10:15 O'clock
Following a Stroke of
Apoplexy.

Mr. Simon Crowell, one of this city's
most respected citizens, died at his
home on Walnut street yesterday
morning at 10:15 o'clock following an-
other stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Crowell
suffered his first stroke in September,
1916, and since that time had been im-
proving nicely from its effects. On
Sunday afternoon he was out walking
and seemed in the best of spirits. Up-
on his return home he was seized with
convulsions and becoming uncon-
scious remained in this state until his
death at the hour named. Great con-
cern was felt for his recovery upon his
second attack.

Simon N. Crowell was born in Mays-
ville on February 4, 1865. He was the
son of the late Calvin Crowell. Mr.
Crowell spent his entire life in this
city. He was a contractor by trade,
and enjoyed a very large business. He
was deputy assessor under Mr. Wil-
liam Hawes for a short time and
served a term as city assessor.

Mr. Crowell was married in 1889 to
Miss Mollie Clinger of this city. To
them three children were born, all of
whom survive. He leaves his wife,
and children, Mrs. Isaac Chumel, Dr.
W. C. Crowell and Miss Mabel Crowell.
He also leaves one sister, Mrs. James
Purnell of Louisville, and one brother,
Mr. George Crowell of this city.

Mr. Crowell was a member of the
Ringgold Lodge and Pisgah Encamp-
ment of Oddfellows and also a mem-
ber of the Eagles. He was a splen-
did gentleman and leaves a large host
of friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral will be held on Thurs-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the
late home on Walnut street. Burial
will be made in the Maysville ceme-
tery. The services will be conducted
by the Rev. A. F. Stahl together with
the Oddfellows.

NOTICE

Members of Maysville Aerie 1564,
F. O. E. are requested to meet at their
hall Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock to make arrangements to at-
tend the funeral of our deceased brother,
Simon N. Crowell.

DUKE A. RUDY, Worthy President.
James L. Finerty, Secretary.

Miss Agnes Weaver of Connersville,
Ind., is visiting relatives in this city.

For Sale!

On account of having our factory
equipped for Manufacturing Furniture
we have decided to discontinue our
Retail Lumber and Planing Mill Busi-
ness and will offer our entire retail
stock for sale at cost price. This
stock consists of

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER
WINDOWS, DOORS,
MOULDINGS, CEILING,
WEATHERBOARDING

and a number of other items too num-
erous to mention.

We will sell in this sale one Team of
Mules, one Set Double Harness, one
Set Single Harness, one 3 1/2 Thornhill,
one 3 1/4 Weber Wagons, one Small De-
livery Wagon. Beginning today we
will discontinue free delivery, and will
sell for cash only. If in need of any-
thing in the building line you can not
afford to miss this sale.

And to those knowing themselves in-
debted to us we will insist upon
prompt settlement.

MASON LUMBER COMPANY.

SOME WEATHER

After a week of the most pleasant
spring weather Maysvillians awoke
this morning to find a covering of
snow on the ground. And it is still
snowing at the rate of about 40 miles
an hour. The snow is melting very
rapidly and the walking on the streets
is very unpleasant.

LOOK, LADIES

Just received blk shipment Face and Talcum Powders. Also Face
Creams, Sempire, Glovino Bricks, Face Rouge, Lip Sticks, Manicure
Supplies, Hand Lotions, Tooth Paste, etc. All Best Grade.

M. F. Williams Drug Company

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Complete Line ABDOMINAL SUPPORTS AND SHOULDER BRACES

PUT ON DOORKNOB

In compliance with the request of
Mr. J. N. Kehoe at the Chamber of
Commerce Banquet several weeks ago,
made by him to President Stevens of
the C. & O. railroad, a doorknob has
been placed on the door of the pas-
senger station.

FRODGE-WATSON

Mr. Everett Watson, 22, and Miss
Lydia Frodge, both of Mayslick, were
granted a license to wed at the Coun-
ty Clerk's office yesterday. They were
married last evening at the home of
the bride in Mayslick by Rev. Mr.
Loos.

FARMERS & TRADERS BANK

DEPOSIT YOUR TOBACCO CHECKS WITH THE FARMERS
& TRADERS BANK. 3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME
DEPOSITS. OUR BANK IS THE HOME OF THE FARMER, AND
HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME, AT THE LITTLE BANK ON THE
CORNER WITH THE BIG BUSINESS.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB OPENS MONDAY, DE-
CEMBER 11.

C. L. WOOD, CASHIER.

BARGAIN FOR MR. FARMER

Tobacco farm of 60 acres; every acre will grow tobacco. Two good
houses, one with four rooms and one with three rooms. Two new tobacco
barns and other outbuildings. 45 acres in bluegrass.

This farm is on a good pike and near a good school. All level land.

For a quick sale \$85.00 per acre. Must be
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PREPAREDNESS PROCRASTINATED

With the outbreak of the European war, the first question which arose in the minds of the American people was, "Are we prepared?" Military and naval experts answered, "No!" President Wilson, Josephus Daniels, and a Democratic Congress said, "There is no need for preparation. There is no danger." Secretary of State Bryan smiled fatuously and fondled his dove.

On December 8, 1914, Woodrow Wilson appeared before Congress to deliver his message. He said: "No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened." Replying to criticism of the party in power for its refusal to carry out plans for the national defense, he declared: "The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense."

But the majority of the American people, thanks to the press, knew better. There arose a nation-wide discontent because of the quibbling policy of the Democratic party. Leagues were organized, preparedness parades were given, speakers were sent through the land, posters blazed from bill-boards all over the country; and those who had been apathetic in the cause of preparedness were aroused from their lethargy to a realization of the dangers which beset an opulent nation without adequate means of defense.

Following these demonstrations the Wilson wobble made its appearance. If the people wanted preparedness it might be good politics to talk it to them. And so we had the "world on fire" speeches, and the "I do not know what each day may bring forth" alarm in February, 1916. There was a speech for Eastern consumption, and another sort of speech for the Middle West. Secretary Garrison had submitted the draft of an army reorganization bill to Congress which bore the approval of the President. Political expediency pulled him away from the Garrison plan, and his western speech, together with his acquiescence in Chairman taylor's plans, caused the resignation of Garrison, the ablest man in the Wilson Cabinet. The Hay Bill, with modifications, went through Congress. It was an hermaphrodite measure. It authorized an emergency increase of 20,000 men and made other changes designed to increase of 20,000 men and made other changes designed to increase enlistments. Today the army is over 14,000 below authorized strength, and more than 34,000 below the maximum of the Hay law, despite strenuous efforts to induce men to enlist.

There was placed to the credit of the Government last year a generous sum with which to begin the construction of a government armory plant, and another allotment to start a government armor plant. Operations have been commenced on neither project. The shipping board, which has \$50,000,000 of the people's money at its disposal, was appointed, took a nap, was confirmed by the Senate, had a family row instanter, and then went back to bed:

Nothing attempted, nothing done,
Had earned a night's repose.

On the whole, the adjuration for the entire country to "stand by the Administration," regardless of political considerations, sounds like a soft-spoken invitation to get into bed with the Administration and pull the covers over our heads while burglars loot the works.

RAILROAD PARALYSIS IN RUSSIA

The United States is not the only country that is embarrassed by a congestion of freight traffic. All the belligerent nations of Europe face the same problem, but Russia's position is more analogous to that of the United States, for Russia is not without the merchandise to be moved and only lacks the trains and engines to do the work.

Germany, for instance, uses her railroads chiefly for military purposes, but if large food supplies were on hand anywhere in that compact country they could be hurried to the spot where they are needed most very rapidly. Russia has large stores of foodstuffs, but a large part of her population is in dire need, simply because of a lack of transportation facilities.

Special cables from Petrograd declare the food situation in that capital and in many parts of rural Russia to be serious to the point of desperation. Russia has, indeed, only very limited railroad facilities, and those are at the breaking point to supply the armies alone. Great stores of wheat were assembled at Odessa and other Black Sea points months ago in the hope that the forcing of the Dardanelles would open the way for the transport of this wheat to Italy, France and Great Britain. But the Dardanelles are still in Turkish, or rather German, hands, and the way to the Mediterranean is barred. In the meantime millions of Russian people are hungry, and there is no way to get the grain to the points where it is most needed.

Similar stores are reported all along the line of the Siberian railway, but that railway is choked to suffocation with ammunition made in Japan—Louisville Post.

AS TRANSLATED INTO AMERICA

No jingo, no jingo—but, if you are an American, you must have felt something that quietly warmed your heart as you watched how the country took the break with Germany.

Not a demonstration anywhere, not the rattling of one sabre, no public assemblies, no clamor in the streets no crowds marching about cheering for war, no threats, no boastings of how we should eat them alive, but everywhere, all of a sudden, two things:

Full recognition of the seriousness of the step and full resolve to go through with it no matter what might happen.

Pretty good country—what? Those that were in Europe in the troublous days at the end of July and beginning of August, 1914 don't need to have the difference pointed out to them.

In times of peace, ladies and gentlemen who preach disloyalty and nonresistance make some noise and parade to and fro as if they really amounted to something. Forget them all.

Let any test come, and see what Americans really are and really think about their flag and their ideals.—Louisville Herald.

The "punitive" expedition has left Mexico. Whom did it punish?

WHEN I GAVE MY SON MONEY TO ATTEND COLLEGE I EXPECTED HIM TO SETTLE DOWN AND STUDY HARD INSTEAD OF WASTING HIS TIME AT ATHLETICS AS I UNDERSTAND HE'S DONE — I'VE HEARD HE'S SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME ON THE TRACK!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



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Correspondence

Seddon in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Many from this place attended the play, "Pocahontas" given at Maysville High School Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Russell accompanied by her nephew, William Howard Gantley has returned home after a visit with relatives in Maysville.

Mr. George Seddon and family spent Wednesday with relatives near Orangeburg.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Dimmitt and Mr. Thomas Dimmitt will be glad to know that they will in the near future, move back to their former home on the Ford Heehinger place. It will be remembered that they were forced to leave this community because of the ill health of Mr. Dimmitt, several years ago.

Mr. William Soward of Lexington University, spent the holidays with his parents, at Dimmitt Station.

Mr. Will Henry Phillips visited his uncle, Mr. Clarence Phillips, of this place recently.

Mr. Cyrus Case spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Case.

The brain is supposed to contain over 200,000,000 cells, in which thought works out problems.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Maysville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Read what Doan's have done for Maysville people.

Mrs. E. Sphar, E. Second and Walnut Sts., Maysville, says: "Whenever I have heard your complaint of their kidneys, I have never seen Doan's Kidney Pills fail to help them. I have been greatly benefitted by them myself. At times, my back has ached and I have suffered from lameness through the small of my back. When I have been in that way, I have used a box or so of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Chanslor's Drug Store. They have always quickly removed the trouble."

Mrs. Sphar is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Sphar had, the remedy backed by home testimony, 50¢ all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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ONION SETS CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED

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BONE DRY MEASURE IS HELD UP BY CONFEREES

Washington, February 26—Prohibition leaders in Congress were up in arms tonight over a report that the conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill were preparing to let the measure fall in order to kill the Reed "bone dry" amendment prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry states.

Representative Randall, of California, declared he had definite information that such a course had been planned. He and other prohibition champions said if the conferees reported a disagreement and a resolution continuing the present office appropriations were brought in they would see to it that the Reed amendment went to the White House with the continuing resolution.

The reason a girl can wear low shoes and thin stockings in cold weather is she's too delicate to help mother about the house.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Got Strength To Do Her Work

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol, and thanks to it, my health has been restored so I am doing all my housework once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."—Mrs. James H. Eddy.

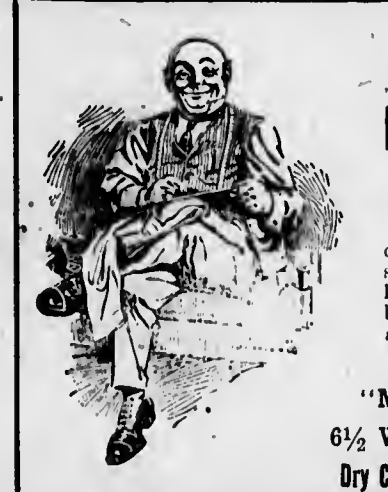
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Sweden is having its alum shale deposits investigated by experts in the hope of obtaining illuminating oil, sulphur and other products.

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JURY TO DECIDE THAW'S SANITY

Philadelphia, Pa., February 26—A petition for the appointment of a lunacy commission to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, confined in a hospital here as the result of self-inflicted wounds when he was about to be arrested on a New York indictment charging him with assault on 19-year-old Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., was filed in Common Pleas Court here today by counsel in behalf of Thaw's mother. The proceedings, it was announced, were instituted in an effort to have Thaw adjudged insane and his person and estate brought under control of the judicial authorities of Pennsylvania.

The petition is made returnable the first week in April.

E. A. Ballard, an attorney of the city, was appointed commissioner in lunacy. He will sit with a Sheriff's jury of six men to be chosen later, to pass judgment of Thaw's mental condition. The proceedings are part of an anticipated move by those looking after Thaw's interests to fight his removal to New York on requisition and are believed to be the forerunner of lengthy litigation.

"If Thaw's lunacy is settled anywhere it will be in New York," according to District Attorney Swann, of New York, when informed of the latest move of Thaw's counsel. "It is our intention to use every legal means to have Thaw taken to New York to answer the charges on which he has been indicted."

Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, who took up her temporary residence at the hospital shortly after her son slashed himself with a razor at a rooming place here six weeks ago, issued a statement in which she said she "was unable to resist the fact that demonstrates his insanity."

"Therefore I have applied to the court of my state to help a mother protect her son from his infirmities."

Joseph C. Thaw, a brother, and Dr. Walter Riddell, Pittsburgh, the Thaw family's physician, in an affidavit attached to the petition state that they have known Harry Thaw forty and thirty years, respectively, and are convinced he is unsound mind.

N. Y. MAYOR SEEKS POWER TO BUY AND SELL FOOD

New York, February 26—Mayor Mitchell announced tonight after the resumption of rioting on the East Side, which resulted in the police reserves making several arrests, that a bill would be introduced in the legislature tomorrow to empower the city to purchase food supplies and sell them at cost, as a means of ameliorating sufferings among the poor here, due to the present high cost of living.

Governor Whitman, prior to his departure for Albany, earlier in the day, asserted that he did not expect to send an emergency measure to the legislature, as he was "convinced the situation was not critical."

Onion Specialists Arranged
Joseph Hartigan, city commissioner of weights and measures, predicted a material drop in the prices of potatoes and onions before the end of the week. It will be brought about, he said, as the result of relief in freight congestion and the fact that virtually all of the potato and onion growing states of the country now are entering the market. Railroads of fifteen states, Mr. Hartigan asserted had arranged to rush "onion specials" to this city.

Information furnished to him by wholesale produce dealers, District Attorney Swann announced, indicated that the farmers were responsible for the increase in the price of potatoes and onions. In December, he said, farmers were receiving \$1.47 a bushel for potatoes, double the price of December 1915.

Mr. Swann declared there was no justification for the increase in the price of poultry. There is no scarcity, he said, and farmers are not charging any more than last year. Vegetables and other farm products, the district attorney's investigators asserted they learned, are being held in warehouses along the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river.

10,000 MEN, 750 BOATS NEEDED TO GUARD COAST

New York, February 26—Ten thousand men and 750 small boats are needed to assist the navy in guarding the Atlantic Coast, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt said here tonight in a speech urging the organization of a volunteer coast patrol. In response many yacht and motor boat owners pledged their crafts and their services to the government.

PAPER FAMINE TO HALT MUN-GARY PUBLICATIONS

Copenhagen, February 26, via London—All the newspapers in Hungary, says a Budapest dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, must cease publication within a few days. This is the result of lack of paper.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

Melbourn, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did. I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package 10-day.

SLEEPER RAMMED; 11 TO 20 KILLED

Harrisburg, Pa., February 27—From fourteen to twenty persons are believed to have been killed when a freight train plowed its way into the rear of a steel sleeper of the Mercantile Express on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Union Station near Altoona early today. The steel coach was forced through a wooden coach which it had struck.

According to first reports reaching here, practically all of the occupants of the wooden coach were either killed or badly injured. The number is variously estimated at from 14 to 20.

The two cars were so tightly jammed that little headway had been made in extricating occupants half an hour after the accident. Relief trains bearing physicians and nurses left Altoona at 1 o'clock this morning.

The express left Pittsburgh at 7 o'clock last night and was due in Philadelphia at 4:15 o'clock this morning.



FLAWLESS FASHION

Is always akin to dry cleaning. The two go hand in hand. We can restore milady's toilette when the slip twist cup and lip has left its mark which we'll efface forever away. Don't discard. Don't delay. Get wise to the great saving occasioned by dry cleaning. Don't frown at the soiled gown. Get it cleaned.

MRS. CARRIE BREEZE.

26 East Second Street. Phone 624.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Assessor
We are authorized to announce Elmer L. Donovan of Sardia precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August, 1917.

The Public Ledger is authorized to announce Mr. Fred W. Wells as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Henry R. Childs as candidate for Assessor of Mason county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August, 1917.

For County Judge
We are authorized to announce Frank H. Clarke as a candidate for County Judge of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce J. P. Gmitter as candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party in August primary, 1917.

For County Jailor
We are authorized to announce Mr. John B. Furlong, as a candidate for Jailor of Mason county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1917, primary.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Borton as a candidate for Jailor of Mason county, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

The Thames carries to the sea an average of 1,865,903 cubic feet of sediment a year.

Telephone Your Orders


The grocer, the butcher and all other merchants have installed telephones for your benefit and convenience. Telephone your orders early and get the advantage of best selections.

If you do not have a telephone in your residence, call our Contract Department, No. 109, and a representative of the Company will gladly favor you with information and details.

Maysville Telephone Co.
(Incorporated)

THERE are eight housekeepers in Maysville who do their daily cleaning with the Eureka while you are looking for the broom and dust cloth. For \$4.50 down and \$3.00 a month you can do the same. Ask for ten days' trial.

ELECTRIC SHOP OF MAYSVILLE GAS CO.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention. Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES
Runabout \$315. Touring Car \$360. Complet \$505.
Town Car \$385. Sedan \$615 f. o. b. Detroit.

O. L. BARTLETT.

FACTS AND FIGURES

are what the farmers want when they get ready to market their crop of tobacco.

The fact of the business is that THE LIBERTY is the best house on the Maysville market and the following figures which are crop averages secured at THE LIBERTY within the past few days will interest you:

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| D. E. RHODES | \$20.42 |
| GRIMES & DAVIS | \$19.96 |
| JEFFERSON & DILLON | \$22.33 |
| W. E. HOWARD | \$21.87 |
| COLE HAMILTON | \$21.61 |
| A. B. GRIERSON | \$20.05 |
| FRANK POLLOCK | \$25.82 |
| J. MESSERSCHMIDT | \$21.33 |
| E. G. FENSE | \$20.04 |
| A. B. GRIERSON | \$19.47 |
| C. C. CRAWFORD | \$19.23 |
| E. L. DONOVAN | \$19.04 |

We know HOW at THE LIBERTY. Let us sell your crop.

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Manager Assistant Assistant Manager

John W. Porter

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Office Phone 37. Home Phone 96

17 East Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD
Coca-Cola
AT ALL GROCERY STORES, CAFES AND STANDS.
• 5¢ A BOTTLE •

Average at the

HOME

Last Week Was

\$17.73

Average of the Market Was

\$17.44

Difference in Favor of The HOME

29 Cents.

Is that not worth going after? Sure! The Home is the SELLERS HOME and their house of SATISFACTION. Plenty of Room. Polite Attention. Free Stables.

Forest Avenue Cottage Corner Lot, For Sale

We have for sale the five-room cottage of Mr. W. A. Downing located on Forest avenue. This house is on a large lot with a frontage of 45 feet on the avenue and running back 165 feet to an alley. Stable, Work Shop, and valuable improvements on the back of the lot. Electric lights and gas in the house, large gas heater goes with the house. Taster at the door. Nice shade trees all around the place. These and go quick when priced right, and this one certainly has been marked down. For particulars see Mr. Downing at the home of the undersigned.

THOS. L. EWAN & CO.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT
Farmers & Traders Bank Building
Maysville, Ky.



A HURRY CALL

for a plumber will always find us ready to answer it at once. And we advise you to make that call without delay the minute anything goes wrong with any part of your plumbing. Delay in such matters is not alone dangerous—it is expensive.

MAYSVILLE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY COMPANY
New Oddfellow Building, Sutton St.
Telephone 59. H. O. Wood, Manager.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

L N Louisville & Nashville RAILROAD

No. 11 departs 5:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 9 departs 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 19 departs 3:40 p. m., daily.
No. 10 arrives 9:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 18 arrives 2:05 p. m., daily.
No. 14 arrives 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 16 arrives 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 17 departs 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Schedulic effective Sunday, May 21, subject to change without notice.
H. B. ELLIS, Agent.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

Schedule effective December 10, 1916.

EAST BOUND—
No. 6—9:25 a. m.
No. 8—9:42 a. m.
No. 2—1:45 p. m.
No. 16—5:25 p. m.
No. 18—8:05 p. m.
No. 4—10:48 p. m.
WEST BOUND—
No. 19—6:25 a. m.
No. 6—8:25 a. m.
No. 17—8:50 a. m.
No. 1—9:59 a. m.
No. 3—3:30 p. m.
No. 7—4:41 p. m.
W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

We Are Not After An Extra Dollar Or Two

It might be possible to make on a suit or overcoat, just because the quality is there to justify it. We're after friends first and having won them we want to keep 'em—always. That's why we are making a price on SUITS and OVERCOATS that is found to make you buy, once you have a look.

Geo. H. Frank & Co.
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

Personals

Mr. J. N. Kehoe was a business visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. Thomas H. Gray was a business visitor in Lexington, Ky., yesterday.

Mr. Richard Rayborn of Paducah, Ky., is spending several days in this city.

Mrs. D. E. Fox and Miss Florence Rogers spent the day in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. William Trouts, Jr., has gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., to spend several weeks.

Mr. I. Fischer of the Gibson Garment Co., was a business visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Peed of Limestone street left yesterday on a short visit with friends in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. T. R. Conley left yesterday morning for his home in Antigo, Wis., after spending several months in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis of Cincinnati, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Hay of January street.

Mrs. Marvin Wallingford of Mt. Carmel, passed through this city yesterday en route to Denver, Col., for an indefinite stay.

MAYSVILLE'S DEATH RATE

Compares Favorably With That of Many Cities of Its Size — Only 14.5 Per Thousand — Some Interesting Statistics.

As additional evidence that Maysville is a good place in which to live the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of statistics from the office of the State Board of Health giving the death rate for Maysville for last year showing that the death rate in Maysville is 14.5 per thousand per year which is much below the average of most cities.

But even with this low rate for the city itself the per cent of deaths caused by preventable diseases is much higher than we realize and much higher than it should be. The State Board of Health figures show that 47 citizens of Maysville died last year from diseases which could have been prevented. This is a statement of negligence which is appalling. The diseases and number of people dying from them are as follows:

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|--------------|----|
| Tuberculosis | 13 |
| Pneumonia | 15 |
| Diphtheria | 2 |
| Measles | 1 |
| Diarrhoea | 1 |
| Influenza | 3 |
| Cancer | 4 |
| Violence | 8 |

When we stop to consider that these 47 deaths were entirely unnecessary and could have been prevented if proper health and sanitation conditions existed it makes us consider more seriously this vital question of social life. These figures are published at a time when the people of Maysville are being offered an opportunity to correct the evils which they represent, by assisting in the campaign which is now going on for funds with which to make a complete survey of the health and sanitary conditions in Maysville and Mason county in order that we may find out where the troubles lie and then correct it.

REVENUE ASSIGNMENTS

The following are the internal revenue assignments for the month of March in this city:

H. E. Pogue Distillery Company, Maysville; B. B. Pollitt, store-keeper in charge; David Bierley, additional.

J. H. Rogers & Company, Maysville; Frank Harting, storekeeper-gauger.

TWO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

May Pass Through Maysville If Coordinated Efforts Are Made by Citizens to Get Routes—Jackson and Midland Trail are Roads Being Sought After.

Since the advent of the automobile, its increasing popularity has caused a great change in the affairs of the country along transportation lines. It can go almost any place in a much shorter time than a horse-driven carriage and is not compelled to stay in one route as a railroad train.

But the owners and drivers of automobiles are always careful of their machines and will always pick the best road possible. Their chief thought is to get the machine over the distance intervening between them and their goal as soon as possible with the least possible wear on the machine. The automobile is rapidly getting more popular in pleasure trips, some being taken from coast to coast by tourists.

To this end the thousands of pleasure seekers all over the country are demanding better roads and better routes to make their journeys. Entering persons have compiled maps of states showing the various roads, the best routes to travel for scenery, etc. Sometimes these roads are used as a state road after running for several hundred miles.

Chief among these are the Lincoln Highway, one of the great systems of the western part of the United States and the Dixie Highway running from the coast to the Gulf.

Recently projects have been started for two national highways, one the Midland Trail, running from Old Point Comfort, Va., to San Francisco, Cal., and the other, the Jackson Highway, from Buffalo, New York, to New Orleans, La. The route is for these roads have been partially made out but the final routes have not been chosen.

The Maysville Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of the project to get the two latter named roads to pass through this city. Secretary Grimsley has taken hold of the project in a very enthusiastic manner and there is but little doubt that one of the roads at least will pass through here.

The Midland Trail will start at Old Point Comfort, Va., and westward will strike Catlettsburg and Ashland, Ky., from the latter place going to Lexington. Three routes are suggested between Ashland and Lexington, one across Carter county, one crossing the river at Ashland going to Ironton and to Portsmouth, recrossing at Maysville; thence to Lexington, and the third, a direct river route from Ashland to Maysville without crossing the river. To land one of the two latter routes is the thing suggested by Mr. Grimsley.

The Jackson Highway will start at Buffalo, New York, thence to Columbus, Ohio, south to Lexington, Ky., and on to New Orleans. Between Columbus and Lexington there are two routes open. The first by way of Cincinnati, the second by Maysville. Both routes are sought and the result is very much in doubt.

The advantage of having these routes pass through Maysville is at once apparent. Thousands of tourists would annually pass through here bringing a great amount of business to the city. Maysville is the natural route to the Bluegrass country and if the citizens of the county desire to have the routes they should back the project as much as possible.

POWER SHUT OFF

A large tree was blown across the lines of the electric light company this morning about 7:30 o'clock. Power was shut off in a number of business houses in the city. Street car service was interrupted for some time.

Correspondence

Washington

Little Miss Frances Malby is able to be out again after quite a severe illness.

Misses Boulden of Tuckahoe visited their sister, Mrs. Bland Kirk, last week.

A number of people from here attended the Bland Sale near Sardis, the 22nd.

Miss Fitzgerald of Newport, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Scottie Stevenson.

Mr. Charles Marshall from State University was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. Wilson has moved from the Longnecker place into a part of Mrs. Joe Tucker's house.

Mr. Charles Johnson is moving from this place to Murphysville, having sold his new house here to Mr. Charles Howard.

The Washington Birthday entertainment given at the High School was enjoyed by quite a large crowd. The Quartet delighted the audience with the old familiar songs as well as the newer ones; while the readings by Mrs. Will B. Campbell given in her graceful manner, together with the piano selections by Miss Gelsel were greeted with the most enthusiastic applause. We consider ourselves fortunate to have had these people with us.

Rev. P. M. Jones, pastor of the St. Patrick's Church, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Miss Grace Anderson, Miss Mary Albarbour and Mrs. Davidson are in Cincinnati today.

If it ever rained money there are people who would be sure to have up their umbrellas.

A very mediocre man can cut down a large forest while a single tree is growing.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville postoffice, week ending February 28:

Channing, Mrs. George
Carpenter, Miss Irene
Cooper, L. R.
Crawford, John
Matti, Mrs. Annie
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Nat
Poe, Leo
Ryan, Betsie
Shaffer, W. D.
Trumbo, Earl
Williams, W. W.
Willett, Mrs. Ruth
One cent due on above letters, persons calling for same will please say advertised.

M. F. KEHOE, P. M.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough, shiny, skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes clear, healthy complexions, pure blood, good digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We feel sure it will do the business. Tea or Tablets, 35c. J. J. Wood & Son.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Mr. George Rideout, who has been working for the last few months in Greenville, Pa., is in the city shaking hands with his many friends. His wife Mrs. George Rideout is in Chillicothe, Ohio, at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Donaldson.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

Regular weekly meeting of Limestone Chapter No. 256 Jr. O. U. A. M. tonight at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

JOHN R. BOLER, Councilor.
G. A. Helmer, Secretary.

DAMAGED GOODS

Return engagement by popular request. Pastime Theater Tuesday, March 6. Children under 16 years of age, not admitted. Admission only 15 cents.

You feel dull, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight. You'll be better tomorrow. J. J. Wood & Son.

MARKETS.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET
Following are this morning's quotations on country produce telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs (loss off)..... 27c
Hens..... 14c
Roosters..... 10c
Springers..... 15c
Ducks..... 15c
Geese..... 10c
Butter..... 21c

CINCINNATI MARKET

GRAIN
Wheat—\$1.97@1.99.
Corn—\$1.05½@1.06½.
Oats—62½@64c.
GATTLE
Butcher Steers—\$9.75@10.00.
Shippers—\$8.50@10.50.
Helfers—\$8.75@9.00.
Cows—\$8.00@8.25.
CALVES
Extra—\$11.50@12.00.
Fair to good—\$10.00@11.50.
Common and large—\$8.50@8.00.
\$13.45@13.50.
HOGS
Stags—\$8.00@11.00.
Common to choice sows — \$9.00@12.00.
SHEEP
Light shippers—\$12.50@12.75.
Higs—\$9.00@11.00.

NOTICE TO THE ADVERTISING PATRONS.

All changes for advertisements MUST be in this office by 9 o'clock the day before their insertion, and for Monday's paper must be in by 9 o'clock on Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All items under this head ½ cent a word. Minimum charge 10 cents.

WANTED

HOUSE WANTED—Five room modern house wanted by April 1. State rent. Address P. O. Box 349. 27-1w

WANTED—Employment to do house work. Apply in care of Alice Glan, East Second street.

WANTED—A cook. Good wages. Apply to Thomas Boarding House, Bridge street. 22-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Genuine Red River, Ohio Seed Potatoes this week, \$7.50 per bag. J. C. CABLIISH & BRO.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room flat with bath on Second floor at 204 West Second street. Apply to Oscar Grigsby, Phone 491. f23-1w

LOST

LOST—A watch bracelet upon which are the initials A. M. R. between St. John's Hall and home of Mr. Jake Ring on Tolsonboro Pike. Reward if returned to this office. f23-1w

ANOTHER HUNDRED DOLLAR DONATION

Another \$100 donation has been made to the Mason County Health League Fund, Messrs. E. T. and Morris Kirk being the gentlemen. This is the third donation of a like amount, the other two being given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Health League and Mr. R. P. Browning.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

Chiropractic

NATURE'S OWN WAY
Try Chiropractic spinal adjustments and find relief and full restoration in the Twentieth Century way, the way of nature, because it releases nerve pressure and restores nerve channels to nature's control of all body parts.

GEORGE P. LANBERT
Chiropractor
204-6 O'Keefe Building. Phone 672-R
Office Hours 8 to 12 A. M.

ARN BROS. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

WINS FAVOR WITH MEN
If the morning cup is unsatisfactory the man of the house is usually the first to notice it. Generally speaking his judgment as to coffee values prevails. When Arn Bros. Fresh Roasted Coffee Enters the Home Coffee Dissatisfaction Leaves.
30 of Maysville leading Grocers sell and recommend Arn Bros. Fresh Roasted Coffee.

MAYSVILLE TEA, COFFEE & SPICE CO.
Roasters and Importers.

The Call of Spring

That's what this weather means, and it also means the coming of

Ice Cream Time

This is the place to get the best ice cream and drinks at all times. Bring in your sweetheart and see if she does not appreciate our service.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY

7 West Second Street. Phone No. 30.

For Bargain Hunters

9-room modern brick residence with bath, water and gas, all in good repair. Located on West Second street in Brick Row. For a quick sale \$2,700.

Better investigate this bargain as the material in this house cost more than the price asked. Brick streets and sidewalk paid. Now rented as double flat.

Sherman Arn

Phone 663. O'Keefe Building
"Will Sell the Earth"
Real Estate and Insurance

PASTIME "The Rogue's Pawn" AN EPISODE OF THE GIRL FROM FRISCO

Also "THE DOMINION OF FERNANDEZ" Kalem Feature.
"THE YELLOW MENACE"

Just a Few More Days to Buy That Overcoat

THE LAST TAPS HAVE BEEN SOUNDED. SPRING IS IN THE WAY. BUY THAT OVERCOAT NOW. THIS IS THE REPORT JUST RECEIVED: "THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT PRICES WILL BE STILL HIGHER A YEAR HENCE."

SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

PAY US THAT VISIT.

SQUIRES-BRADY CO.

Corner Second and Market Streets

TODAY Gail Kane in THE MEN SHE MARRIED WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE

The Actress Who Played "The Velvet Paw." You Will Not Be Disappointed in This Picture. It's a Brady-Made.